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115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

## H. RES. \_\_\_\_\_

Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to prohibit the consideration of legislation in the House unless the text of the legislation which will be considered has been made publicly available in electronic form for a mandatory minimum review period.

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GARRETT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

## RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

3       This resolution may be cited as the “Review Every  
4 Act Diligently in Total Resolution” or the “READ IT  
5 Resolution”.

1   **SEC. 2. PROHIBITING CONSIDERATION OF TEXT OF LEGIS-**  
2                           **LATION UNTIL COMPLETION OF MANDATORY**  
3                           **MINIMUM REVIEW PERIOD.**

4       Rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representa-  
5   tives is amended by adding at the end the following new  
6   clause:

7       “13.(a) It shall not be in order to consider a bill, joint  
8   resolution, resolution, or conference report unless the text  
9   of the bill, joint resolution, resolution, or conference report  
10   which will be considered has been publicly available in elec-  
11   tronic form for the mandatory minimum review period.

12       “(b) In this clause, the ‘mandatory minimum review  
13   period’ with respect to a bill, joint resolution, resolution,  
14   or conference report is the period—

15               “(1) which begins with the first hour beginning  
16       after the text of the bill, joint resolution, resolution,  
17       or conference report which will be considered is first  
18       made publicly available in electronic form; and

19               “(2) which consists of a number of minutes  
20       equal to two times the number of pages of the text  
21       of the bill, joint resolution, resolution, or conference  
22       report which will be considered.”.